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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 27 October 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- Angola
- Rwanda (International Tribunal)
- Any other business

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	46th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	47th PLENARY MEETING	

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/49/1) [10].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items:

Agenda items: [item 53] (A/49/190 and Add.1, 209, 307-S/1994/958; A/C.1/49/L.1); [item 54] (A/49/422-S/1994/1086, 502); [item 55] (A/49/42, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1); [item 56] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1); [item 57] (A/49/27, 185, 228-S/1994/827, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 381); [item 58] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 324, 448); [item 59] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 296); [item 60] (A/49/ 27, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1); [item 61] (A/ 49/27); [item 62] (A/49/27, 42, 66-S/1994/91, 68 and Add.1, 69-S/1994/117, 73, 80-S/1994/ 204, 97-S/1994/322, 117-S/1994/395, A/49/132, 155-S/1994/556, 162-S/1994/ 596, 165-S/1994/616, 166, 202 and Add.1, 222,

228-S/1994/ 827, 275, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/ 894 and Corr.1, 302, 307-S/1994/958, 316, 343, 352, 381, 420, 476, A/INF/49/3); [item 63] (A/49/27, 80-S/1994/204, 132, 155-S/1994/556, 165-S/1994/616, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 371, 381, 389, 504); [item 64] (A/49/27, 42, 210 and Add.1, 225, 287 and Corr.1 -S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 329, 360, 379; A/C.1/49/L.1); [item 65] (A/49/287 and Corr.1 S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 448); [item 66] (A/49/421); [item 68] (A/49/137, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 333, 454); [item 69] (A/49/29, 203 and Add.1 and Corr.1, 287 and Corr.1 -S/1994/894 and Corr.1); [item 70] (A/49/60-S/1994/46, 65, 70-S/1994/118, 72-S/1994/128, 77-S/1994/193, 78-S/1994/195, 81-S/1994/209, 87-S/ 1994/263, 88, 91, 92-S/1994/281, 95-S/1994/309, 113-S/1994/339, 119, 121-S/1994/422, 127-S/1994/449, 129-S/1994/458, 138-S/1994/526, 140-S/1994/533, 153, 154-S/1994/549, 160-S/1994/570, 163-S/1994/603, 167-S/1994/619, 187, 201-S/1994/745, 211 and Corr.1, 268, 269, 271, 290-S/1994/917, 305, 319-S/1994/976, 322, 358-S/1994/1019, 399-S/1994/1075, 401-S/1994/1076, 412-S/1994/1078, 430-S/1994/1096, 468-S/1994/1127, 496, 530-S/1994/1178); [item 71] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 422-S/1994/1086); [item 72] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 436, 550); [item 153] (A/49/193)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 3

Questions relating to information [80] (A/49/21, A/49/385, A/49/472)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137] (A/49/10, A/49/355)

2. Programme planning [108] (A/49/16 (Part II))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Informal inter-sessional consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	17th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Documents A/AC.240/1994/L.13, A/AC.240/1994/CRP.4/Rev.1 and A/AC.240/1994/L.14

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-1008
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-1008

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

JOINT MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

Twenty-eighth series

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Opening of the Joint Meetings

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [1] (E/1994/122)

3. African economic recovery and development [2] (E/1994/123)

4. Conclusion of the Joint Meetings

OTHER MEETINGS

1994 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

12 noon-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on the World Summit for Social Development)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP 77
(on agenda items 87 (d), 89 and 90)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

6.15 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

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There will be a meeting of the ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE *today*, 27 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel, with particular reference to the evolution and the potential of the International Seabed Authority
2. Statement by the President of the International Court of Justice
3. Statement by the Chairman of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session
4. Statement by the representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
5. Statement by the Chairman of the Sixth Committee
6. Any other matters

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of actual and potential co-sponsors – members of the General Committee of the Special Conference on the Biological Weapons Convention as well as other interested parties – of the draft resolution on the Biological Weapons Convention *today*, 27 October 1994, from 2.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a meeting of actual and potential co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.8 entitled "Assistance in mine clearance" *today*, 27 October 1994, from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 28 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work [3]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by Rwanda (A/49/233);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by Zaire (A/49/235).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

Morning*	12th meeting	Conference Room 3

* Following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the General Committee

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	21st meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.*	closed meeting	

* Subject to the availability of services.

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The TWELFTH PLEDGING CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT INFORMATION PROGRAMME will take place on Friday, 28 October 1994, immediately following the morning meeting of the First Committee in observance of Disarmament Week. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers should notify the secretariat of the Pledging Conference as soon as possible (tel.: 963-6033).

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The 1994 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES and the 1994 UNITED NATIONS/FAO PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME will be held in segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Tuesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Wednesday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1994 United Nations/FAO Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Tuesday, 1 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. A. De Barros (Room S-2963E, Ext. 3-2320 or 3-5973).

Delegations wishing to address the pledging conferences should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers which will be open from 24 to 31 October in Room S-2963E.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The FORUM OF SMALL STATES will meet on Friday, 28 October 1994, at 3.00 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 26 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

45th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [24]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/398 and Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.9)

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.9.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Indonesia (on behalf of the non-aligned countries), Zimbabwe, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Viet Nam, Malaysia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Angola.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, China, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden) and the Russian Federation.

By 101 votes to 2, with 48 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.9 (resolution 49/9).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Japan, Ukraine, Ireland, Canada, New Zealand, Suriname, Argentina, Venezuela, Côte d'Ivoire and Malawi.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 24.

Assistance in mine clearance [22]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/35 and Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.8)

(c) Amendments (A/49/L.11 and A/49/L.12)

Statements were made by the representatives of Cambodia, Pakistan, Eritrea, Thailand and Egypt.

The President informed members that action on the draft resolution and the amendments would be taken at a later date to be announced in the Journal.

Programme of work

The President drew the attention of representatives to document A/49/452 containing a letter addressed to him by the Chairman of the Fifth Committee concerning the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, and to document A/49/6 containing programme 6 of the medium-term plan concerning the elimination of apartheid.

The President reminded members that at the 16th plenary meeting held on 4 October 1994, he had requested delegations to submit, in writing, their views on the programme, for transmittal to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee.

The President informed members that no replies had been received to date and that he would therefore send a letter to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee informing him accordingly.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 10th meeting

Questions relating to information [80]

The Chairman drew attention to the reports of the Committee on Information, (A/49/21), the Secretary-General (A/49/385) and a related communication (A/49/472).

The representative of Ireland, Rapporteur of the Committee on Information, in the course of his introduction of the report of the Committee, proposed an oral amendment to the draft decision contained in A/49/21, paragraph 62. The Chairman informed the Committee that the Committee would take action on the oral amendment and all draft proposals on the item at the appropriate time.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information made an opening statement.

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77) and Chile.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate at 6 p.m. the same day.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that on Tuesday, 1 November 1994, the Committee would begin consideration of agenda item 77 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East). Delegations were urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to postpone the deadline from 25 and 26 October to 27 October, 6 p.m., for submission of views relating to the letters from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee concerning proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 in relation to programmes 8 (Peaceful uses of outer space), and 39 (Public Information) and agenda item 105 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations), contained in documents A/C.4/49/2 and A/C.4/49/7.

The Chairman also drew members' attention to the documents relating to the decolonization items (A/C.4/49/L.5 to L.8). The Chairman informed the Committee of his intention to take action on all proposals relating to decolonization items on Friday, 28 October. Following an exchange of views on procedure by the representatives of Algeria, Morocco and Egypt, as well as by the Chairman, the Chairman informed the Committee that he was ready to consult with the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on Western Sahara and parties concerned and inform the Committee at its next meeting on Thursday, 27 October, whether the timing for action on the draft resolution on Western Sahara could be postponed.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 18th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Guatemala, Canada, Japan, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), China and Venezuela, and by the observer for Switzerland.

The observer of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee also made a statement.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 1994

1372nd meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the second report of Yemen (CCPR/C/82/Add.1). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representative of the State party was present at the meeting and introduced the report submitted by his Government. Members of the Committee asked questions and made observations in connection with the report. As the Committee could not conclude the consideration of the report, it decided to take it up again at its session scheduled to take place in New York from 20 March to 7 April 1994.

1373rd (closed) meeting

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group, adopted on 24 February 1989 by the United Nations Conference on Copper, 1988

Definitive acceptance: Chile (25 October 1994)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Coffee Agreement, 1994, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 30 March 1994

Extension to 31 March 1995 of the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of *ratification, acceptance or approval*

Extension to 31 December 1994 of the time-limit for the deposit of *notifications of provisional application* by Governments which are Contracting Parties to the *International Coffee Agreement 1983*, as extended, but which are not signatories to the *International Coffee Agreement 1994*

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 1994

Signature: Switzerland (26 October 1994)

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Meeting

Thursday, 27 October 1994

STAFF COUNCIL		
1.15 p.m. 2.45 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 3

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disarmament Week

The United Nations Centre for Disarmament Affairs, the United Nations Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on Disarmament will conclude the Disarmament Week Symposium on "Ending our reliance on nuclear and conventional arms" *today*, 27 October 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The topics to be discussed will be: "Military expenditures and social development: missed opportunities? Future Possibilities?" (A special briefing sponsored by the United Nations Department of Public Information), from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., and "The United Nations Arms Register", from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

New United Nations stamps

The last set of United Nations stamps to be issued in 1994 will be released on Friday, 28 October 1994. A set of six stamps on the theme "Development through partnership" will commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). The stamps will be in denominations of 29 cents, 50 cents, F.s. 0,80, F.s. 1,00 S 6 and S 7. The 1994 New York, Geneva and Vienna Annual Collection Folders will be released also on 28 October.

Details about the new stamps and Annual Collections are available in circular ST/IC/1994/43. The new items and hand cancellations may be obtained by members of delegations and staff members at the north end of the Secretariat Lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 28 October 1994.

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